



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **UCHIDA, Takayuki**

Group Art Unit: 2165

Serial No.: 10/677,216

Examiner: **Jacques VEILLARD**

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For: **RECORDING MEDIUM STORING HIERARCHICAL INFORMATION,  
INFORMATION RETRIEVING DEVICE, INFORMATION RETRIEVING  
SYSTEM, INFORMATION RETRIEVING METHOD, INFORMATION  
RETRIEVING COMPUTER PROGRAM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM  
STORING SUCH COMPUTER PROGRAM**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 22, 2007

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2006 for two months, from December 22, 2006 to February 22, 2007.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,  
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